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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, EG

SUBJECT: CIVAIR - EGYPTAIR REEQUIPMENT

REF: BEIRUT 10298

1. ACCORDING TO HIGHLY INFORMED SOURCES BEIRUT, ORIGINATING FROM GOE ADVISOR TO MINISTER OF STATE FOR CIVIL AVIATION HILMI SHAMS, EGYPTAIR HAS ACCEPTED ITS FIRST TWO TUPOLEV TU-154 TRIJETS WITH AN ADDITIONAL FOUR TO BE DELIVERED DURING THIS MONTH AND THE FINAL TWO, COMPLETING A FLEET OF EIGHT, DURING EARLY 1974. RESUMPTION OF THE TUAQTR CONTRACT, WHICH APPEARED MOST SHAKY LAST FALL, WAS DUE TO TUPOLEVN FINALLY MODIFYING THE AIRCRAFT TO MEET SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE GUARANTEES AND AVIAEXPORT EASING CONTRACTURAL DIFFICULTIES FOR EGYPTAIR.

2. SAME SOURCES INDICATED EGYPTAIR HAS FIRMLY ORDERED EIGHTH AND NINTH NEW BOEING 707-366C'S FOR DELIVERY AUGUST AND OCTOBER 1974. (SEE REFTELL.

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